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# VILLAGE OF HYDE PARK

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## CHARTER AND GENERAL LAWS

AFFECTING MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS; SPECIAL ORDINANCES AND CHARTERS UNDER WHICH CORPORATIONS HAVE VESTED RIGHTS IN THE VILLAGE. ALSO, SUMMARY OF DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT RELATING TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, TAXATION AND ASSESSMENTS.

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§ 2. The bonds authorized to be issued by the act of which this is amendatory and supplemental, may be issued, sold, and the proceeds applied for acquiring said lands, and for any and all purposes in the said act mentioned. Said bonds shall be retired and canceled as fast as the money for that purpose can be obtained, by the collection of the money due upon the special assessment provided for in section seven of the act hereinbefore mentioned, and a sufficient amount of any bonds that may be issued by the city of Chicago under any law now in force or hereinafter enacted, and received by said commissioners, shall be applied to the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by said act.

§ 3. The ninth section of said act is hereby so amended that the words "during the current year," shall read "during the next succeeding year."

§ 4. That the twelfth section of said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The said commissioners, or either of them, may be removed from office by the judge of the circuit court of Cook county, upon the petition presented to him in term time, or in vacation, by one hundred free-holders of said towns of South Chicago, Hyde Park and Lake, if it shall appear after hearing proof before said judge, that the said commissioners, or either of them, have been guilty of misdemeanor or malfeasance in office under this act; and if the said judge shall remove any one or more of said commissioners from office for any cause before the expiration of their term of office, he is hereby authorized and empowered to fill the vacancy or vacancies thus created by appointing other commissioners in their place, who shall serve during the unexpired terms of the commissioners so removed.

§ 5. The commissioners to be appointed under said act are hereby vested with the same powers and duties as are conferred by said act in relation to lands designated for parks, over all streets running longitudinally along and adjoining any and all of the proposed parks, or strips of land designated in said original act, as are conferred by said act in relation to such parks and strips of land, as may be necessary to improve and keep in repair the same, in connection with the said parks or strips of land without obstructing the fences or other structures, free access to the said streets from existing roads and streets, and by owners of land abutting on the same.

§ 6. The elections held in the towns of South Chicago, Hyde Park and Lake, on the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1869, under and by virtue of the eighteenth section of the act to which this is an amendment, are hereby legalized and confirmed, and said act shall be held and deemed to have been regularly and legally adopted by the legal voters of said towns, and shall remain in full force and effect, and shall be liberally construed in all courts, with a view to carry out and enforce the intent and meaning of the same.

§ 7. This act is hereby declared a public act, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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Whereas, by an act of the general assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled an act to provide for the location and maintenance of a park for the towns of South Chicago, Hyde Park and Lake, it is provided as follows, to-wit:

"The said board shall have full and exclusive powers to govern, manage and direct said park ; to lay out and regulate the same ; to pass ordinances for the regulation and government thereof ; to appoint such engineers, surveyors, clerks, and other officers, including a police force, as may be necessary ; to define and prescribe their respective duties and authority ; to fix the amount of their compensation ; and, generally, in regard to said park, they shall possess all the powers and authority now by law conferred upon or possessed by the common council of the city of Chicago, in respect to public squares and places in said city."

*Therefore, be it ordained by the South Park Commissioners as follows:*

§ 1. The said park, which is under the management and direction of the South Park Commissioners, shall be, and the same is hereby designated, as the South Park.

§ 2. No person shall, without the consent of the superintendent, play at ball, cricket, or any other game or play whatever, in said park.

§ 3. No person shall climb or walk upon any wall or fence of said park.

§ 4. Cattle, horses, goats, swine, or other animals, or domestic fowls, shall not be turned into said park, or allowed to run at large therein.

§ 5. No dog or bitch, or domestic fowl, belonging to any officer or employee of said commissioners residing within the limits of said park, shall be permitted to run at large.

§ 6. All persons are forbidden to carry fire arms, or to throw stones or other missiles within said park. All persons are forbidden to cut, break, or in any way injure or deface the trees, shrubs, plants, turf, or any of the buildings, fences, bridges, or other construction or property within or upon said park.

§ 7. No person shall converse with, or in any manner hinder those engaged in constructing or repairing said park.

§ 8. No animal shall be driven or ridden in said park, at a rate of speed exceeding eight miles per hour.

§ 9. No vehicle, or horse, or other animal, shall be permitted on the foot walks, the same being assigned exclusively to pedestrians ; nor shall any vehicle, or horse or other animal of burden, go or be taken upon any part of said park, except upon the carriage drives and upon such places as are appropriated for carriages at rest.

§ 10. No vehicles or animals shall be permitted to stand upon the drive or carriage roads of said park, or of any part thereof, to the obstruction of the way, or the inconvenience of travel ; nor shall any person solicit passengers within said park without consent of the board.

§ 11. No person shall, within said park, expose for sale any article or thing, nor shall any hawking or peddling be allowed therein.

§ 12. No omnibus, wagon, cart, dray, truck, or other vehicle for carrying goods, merchandise, manure, or other articles, except such as are engaged in repairing or constructing said park, shall be allowed to enter the same.

§ 13. No language, abusive, insulting, obscene, or calculated to occasion a breach of the peace, shall be permitted in said park, nor shall persons tell fortunes, play at any game of chance, at any table or instrument, be drunk, or do any indecent acts therein.

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§ 14. No person shall bathe or fish, or go or send, or ride any animals into the waters of said park, nor shall any person disturb any fish, fowl or other animals kept therein, or throw or place any article or thing into the waters or upon the grounds thereof.

§ 15. No person shall discharge, or set, or touch off, or enkindle, or operate any manner of fire, or fireworks in the said park.

§ 16. No person shall, in the said park, post or fix any notice or bill; nor shall such be posted or fixed on any tree, fence, or any place therein.

§ 17. No person shall, in the said park, play any musical instrument, nor carry or display any flags, banners, transparencies, or target.

§ 18. No band or company shall be permitted to parade, drill, or perform any movements, evolutions or ceremony in said park without the consent of the park commissioners.

§ 19. No funeral procession, or hearse carrying a deceased body, shall be in the said park permitted.

§ 20. No horse or other animal shall be permitted to go upon any grass or lawn, nor shall any person be permitted to go thereon except where the word "common" shall be posted to indicate the permission so to do.

§ 21. Any member of the South Park police shall have power to arrest, and commit for examination, any person who shall not, when directed, desist from any violation thereof.

§ 22. Any person who shall disobey, or neglect, fail, or refuse to comply with this ordinance, or any section thereof, except when otherwise herein provided, shall, on conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than *five*, or more than one hundred dollars.

§ 23. The police force of said South Park Commissioners, shall consist of one captain, three sergeants, and such number of policemen as shall from time to time be appointed, and they shall hold their respective offices during the pleasure of the park commissioners. The captain of police shall have the general charge of the police force, subject to such rules and regulations as shall from time to time be established, and it shall be his duty to report to the commissioners, in writing, the delinquency of any member of the police force, and may suspend any such member, until such delinquency shall be acted upon by the commissioners.

§ 24. The several members of the police force, when on duty, shall devote their time and attention to discharge of the duties of their station according to the ordinance, rules, and regulations and directions of the superintendent, and it shall be their duty, to the best of their ability, to preserve order, peace, and quiet, and to enforce the laws and the ordinances of said commissioners, and they shall not engage in conversation with an employé of the park during working hours, except in the line of duty; they shall have power to arrest any persons in the park found in the act of violating any law or ordinance, or abetting and aiding in any such violation, and shall take all such persons so arrested, as follows, to-wit: when the offense is committed in that portion of the park situated in the town of Hyde Park, to some justice or magistrate in Hyde Park; when the offense is committed in that portion of the park situated in the town of Lake, to some justice or magistrate in said town of Lake; and when the offense

is committed in that portion of the park situated in the town of South Chicago, to some justice of the peace in said town of South Chicago.

§ 25. Whoever, in said park, shall resist any member of the police force in the discharge of his duty, or shall in any way interfere with, or hinder or prevent him from discharging his duty, as such member, or shall offer or endeavor to do so; and whoever shall in any manner assist any person in custody of any member of the police force to escape, or attempt to escape, from such custody, or shall rescue, or attempt to rescue, any person in custody, shall be fined not less than five dollars, or more than one hundred dollars.

§ 26. The superintendent, in cases of emergency, is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint special policemen, and such special policemen shall have the same power and authority of regular policemen, provided the appointment of such special policeman shall in no case continue for a period exceeding twenty-four hours.

§ 27. The sergeant of police shall perform the duties of the captain when the latter shall be absent from duty.

§ 28. The police force shall be uniformed as follows: Gray frock coat, pants and vest, and cap with brass buttons, and black cord on leg of the pants.

§ 29. Any person who shall falsely represent or personate any of the members of the police force, or who shall maliciously, with intent to deceive, use or imitate any of the signs, signals, or devices adopted and used by the police department, or shall wear in public the uniform adopted as the police uniform, after having been removed or suspended, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred.

§ 30. These ordinances shall take effect and be in force from and after the 19th day of November, 1875.

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